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Martin County Commissioner Dan Gregory stands behind the sign at the entrance of his family farm on Lumpkin Road. Dan's parents, Joe and Hazel Gregory bought the farm in 1953.

Dan Gregory - Getting to know one commissioner

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

The county commissioners are the executive body of the county. The commissioners are elected county-wide, in staggered terms, and each serves a four-year term. The commissioners are charged with executing the acts legislated by the council, collecting revenue, and managing the day-to-day functions of the county government. Do you know who your commissioners are? In an effort to help you get to know those individuals who run our county or make a difference in our day to day lives, this is the third part of the *Martin County Journal's* "Getting to Know" series. This time you will get to know Martin County

Commissioner Dan Gregory.

Aside from being a commissioner, Dan also serves on the Martin County Redevelopment Commission, the Martin County Solid Waste Board, the Southern Indiana Development Commission, the Martin County Alliance for Economic Growth, and the Martin County Plan Commission.

Dan was born in Dubois County and moved to Martin County when he was one-year-old. He said he considers himself a life-long Martin County resident. In 1953, his parents Joe and Hazel Gregory bought the farm he still lives on. He graduated from Loogootee High School in 1970 and married his high-school sweetheart Barbara (Walker) in 1971.

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Chambers' Music Store comes to Loogootee, lessons offered

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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A new music shop is now open in Loogootee – Chambers' Music. The shop is owned by Jeremy Chambers and Brandi and Jason Hennette and is located

Chambers' Music is a full-working music store. There will be inventory, music lessons, and the ability to order anything. According to Chambers, everything is reasonably priced.

Chambers has been playing music professionally for 10 years. He is a graduate of Springs Valley High School and his family now lives in the French Lick area. "I have been around music all my life," he said. His dad, a musician for 35 years, is his inspiration. "He gave me my start," he said.

Lessons will be provided in guitar, drums, (‘CHAMBERS’ continued on page 2)



JEREMY CHAMBERS

Sheriff wants synthetic marijuana "K2 Spice" banned from the county

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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Martin County Sheriff Tony Dant recommended to the commissioners Tuesday night, September 7 that they draft an ordinance banning the sale and possession of K2, the herbal incense product being sold as synthetic marijuana around the US.

The substance, often called "Spice," "Genie," or "Zohai" is sprayed with a synthetic compound chemically similar to THC and mostly made in China. It's smoked in joints or pipes and Sheriff Dant said that it has been reported to affect the respiratory system and the heart and can cause panic attacks and hallucinations. One death in Indianapolis has been linked to the substance.

Sheriff Dant said he is not aware of any businesses selling the product in Martin County, and says the nearest place he knows it being available is in Lawrence County. He said the product is a problem from a law enforcement standpoint.

The commissioners presented three different drafts of ordinances from other counties to County Attorney Dave Lett and asked him to bring back Martin County's version at the next commissioners' meeting in two weeks. Sheriff Dant said that having the ordinance would allow anyone selling or in possession of the herb to be cited.

Attorney Lett said that he felt the Indiana legislature would be acting on banning K2 statewide in January but until that time he felt it was proactive for the commissioners to go ahead and take action.

In other business the commissioners put a hold on a claim to Loogootee Collision Center for \$1,800. The claim stated it was for repairs to a road crew truck that was assumed to be from community correction. The commissioners questioned the insurance deductible and requested that Auditor Nancy Steiner look into the claim and report back.

Highway Superintendent Jim Williams (‘SHERIFF’ continued on page 3)



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Country Lace Flowers and Gifts is located on Tommy George Road in Shoals. Owners Cletus and Linda Bauer will be hosting an open house this weekend.

Country Lace Flowers and Gifts remodeled and now open in Shoals

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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Cletus and Linda Bauer started Country Lace Flowers and Gifts in 1990 after losing their son Greg in a car accident in 1988. With their daughter moved away and their youngest a senior in high school preparing for college they decided they needed something to keep busy so that their children wouldn't worry so much about them. The

business took off and they were so busy that finding time for family was impossible.

Determined they needed to change directions, they closed the shop and did craft shows. Recently the couple has remodeled Country Lace. The store has fall and every day décor and gifts.

The couple plans to have a few open houses a year. The next scheduled open house and girls' night out is scheduled for (‘COUNTRY LACE’ continued on page 3)

GREGORY

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"We have made our home on Lumpkin Road for the past 39 years," said Dan.

The Gregory's have three children, David, who now manages Gregory Farms; their son Mark is a loan officer with Fifth Third Bank in Lafayette and is married to Carina (Johannson). Mark and Carina have one daughter. Dan and Barb's daughter Kristi is married to Josh Ausbrooks, and they have three children.

Dan said he has always been involved with Gregory Farms, where the family raises turkeys, hogs, cattle and hay. He served in the Indiana National Guard from 1971-1977 as a communications specialist. He also served as the first executive director of the Martin County Community Foundation from 2001-2007 and resigned that position to join Farbest Farms, Inc. At Farbest, he manages a new Martin County turkey farm where they produce 600,000 turkeys per year.

Dan has continued his education at Vincennes University and the Martin County Community Learning Center over the years. "I love life in Martin County and

enjoy my family and friends!" he said.

As far as public service, Dan says he feels like he has always been involved in it in one way or another. "I suppose it is my own sense of duty and desire to give back to my community," he said.

Several of the boards he serves on as a county commissioner are new to him, he says, but most of his life he served on boards involved with agriculture, youth, and other civic or private organizations.

Dan thinks Martin County is one of the best places to live and raise a family that one could hope to find. "Certainly we need to work on areas of weakness, but that is true of any community," he went on to say. "Our strengths are our people and their skills."

Looking towards the future, Dan said he can envision Martin County remaining a thriving rural community with economic diversity. He said that the county's unemployment rate is consistently among the lowest in Indiana, and Martin County has the highest wage per job in the state. He went on to say that the Westgate @ Crane project continues to deliver job growth op-

portunities that never existed before. "I would like to see more of those high-wage jobs held by our local citizens. We need to properly prepare our Martin County residents to compete for the jobs available. I think Martin County has a tremendously bright future if we seize the opportunities as they present themselves and help make them happen. I think elected officials should speak of the positive aspects of Martin County at every opportunity," he said.

Dan said that the best thing about serving as a county commissioner is working with the people. "I really don't mind talking with people about issues or problems that affect their life. The flip side is that many times it is outside the capacity of the county to fix all the issues people have. Resources are limited and we are being asked to do more with less," he said.

He said that being a county commissioner could be considered an intense part-time job. The hours it requires vary widely from week-to-week as does the skill requirement. "I average 10-15 hours a week on county business. It is a rare day that I don't do some business or have a conversation about the county," he said.

Dan has attended seminars for county commissioners but says most of the "training" he has had come through life experiences. He said he thinks a person should have good math abilities and a healthy dose of humility. "In Indiana there are three commissioners in each county and between us there is a wide variety of skill sets to accomplish our goals," he said.

Dan also noted that his calendar is fairly full of meetings associated with the county. He is a member of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and serves as their treasurer. "Between Gregory Farms, Saint Vincent de Paul responsibilities, serving as a county commissioner, and being an involved grandpa, this is about all I can handle," he noted.

Dan said he has had several mentors in his life and continues to seek advice and information wherever he can. "I have a short list of people I can call and know they will hold it confident, as well as give me honest

advice. My wife continues to give me the best advice; Barb is very wise. We talk quite a bit and she certainly influences some of my actions," he said.

Something many may not know about Dan is that he has been hearing-impaired all his life. "I think a lot of people with this condition are afraid to get involved in various aspects of life due to embarrassment. I decided not to let it become a stumbling block for me, but to fix it as best I could and not use it as an excuse not to get involved," he said. He said he learned how to cope, but occasionally it makes communication more difficult. "There are a lot worse things to contend with," he added.

"Being a county commissioner is an honor for me. I never had a burning desire to be in the political arena, but now that I am it feels right and natural."

He said he wishes that more people would run for public office. He noted that it has moments when you wish you had stayed away from it, but those are few. "The main requirements are a willingness to listen and learn, along with problem-solving skills. My work with Farbest Farms involves managing human resources, biosecurity, mechanical and computerized systems, and animal husbandry. Every day is different and it is an exciting and challenging career," he said.

When asked about a possible run at a second term as commissioner, Dan said that he is mid-way through his first four-year term and at this point is undecided as to seeking a second term. "I would be 64 when a second term would end. If my health is good and I still believe I have something to offer the community, I would likely seek re-election," he said.

On a final note Dan said, "Those of us in the political arena can't possibly know all the answers to the questions that come up. Getting elected does not change us as a person or make us any smarter; governing is sometimes messy work and you do the best you can. But, public officials cannot be afraid to make decisions. Government, even at the local level, was meant to be performed by ordinary people, elected by the majority. I think that fits me pretty well."

CHAMBERS



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While still in the process of adding inventory, Chamber's Music has in-stock merchandise and provides lessons on a variety of instruments.

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bass guitar, piano, and singing and voice lessons.

Jeremy said he got to know the Hennesettes when he gave their son, Jamison, drum lessons at a former establishment. After he left that position, the Hennesettes asked him to continue the lessons with their son. Later on, they told Jeremy that they had space available if he would want to start his own store. "It will help my family as well as the Hennesettes make some extra money," he said.

All lessons will be given on an appointment basis with a flat half-hour rate. The

rate depends on which instrument is being taught. Although Jeremy said hours will depend on specific customer needs, the current set hours for the store are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and closed Sunday.

"I want to provide the community with an affordable, dependable, and professional store," said Jeremy. "All needs will be satisfied based on what the customer wants; I am a firm believer that the customer is always right."

Jeremy added that the store will also buy, sell, and trade merchandise.

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Calendar of Events

Shoals School Board

The Shoals School Board will meet tomorrow night, September 9, at 5:30 p.m.

Garden club meeting

The Martin County Garden Club meets each month on the 3rd Tuesday at 1 p.m.

The September meeting will be at the Tranquil Inn in Shoals hosted by Deanna Bauernfiend. If you would be interested in joining, the dues are \$5 per year. You can come to the meeting or for more information call Wyveda Philbert at 247-2088.

Humane society meetings

The Martin County Humane Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at Loogootee Municipal Building, at 7 p.m. To become a member, contact Martin County Humane Society, P. O. Box 537, Shoals, Indiana 47581, call Don at 296-0952.

Recovery support group

The Overcomers Recovery Support Group meets every Tuesday night at 6 p.m. at the Martin County Community Learning Center.

Youth football meetings

Martin County Youth Football League meets on the first Wednesday of the month at Pizza Junction at 7 p.m. Questions, call Audrey Robinson at 295-4773.

Soil and Water meetings

The Martin County SWCD meets the third Monday of the month at the SWCD office located at Martin County Learning Center. Office hours for the district are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays except Thursdays when it is closed. Visit www.martinswcd.com or call at 295-3149.

SHERIFF

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presented the commissioners with a change order for work to Brooks Bridge. According to Williams the paperwork was never signed and he received word from Bob Faulk with Barker Engineers that the year-old paperwork needed to be signed off on so they could be paid for work completed.

Williams also reported that dust control had been sprayed in the Rutherford area. Dale Tedrow, a resident, came before the board with issues on his road. He said that the dust control that was put down has been eliminated by semis coming up and down the road up to 20 times per day.

The commissioners told Mr. Tedrow that due to the lack of rainfall it was difficult to tell if the road needed another coat or if the dust would settle. They told him that they would wait until after the next rain to access the situation.

EMA Director Monte Wolf, who was not present at the meeting, left word with Auditor Steiner to report to the commissioners about the high fire danger due to the lack of rainfall.

Although no burn ban has been issued at this time, the commissioners said that it

COUNTRY LACE

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Thursday, September 9, from 4 to 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, September 10 and 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be door prizes, specials, and food on the patio. Those attending will also be able to preview the store's planned Christmas décor.

Also in November, they plan to be open every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, except Thanksgiving.

Country Lace can be contacted via email address at bauer2@rtccom.net or phone at 812-388-6848. The shop is located at 7569 Tommy George Road, in Shoals. From Hwy. 50 turn onto Hwy 450, go exactly five miles, when you see the five mile marker on the highway turn left.

Obituaries

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. - Matthew 5:4

RAMONA WALTON

Ramona D. Walton died at 2 a.m. on August 21, 2010 at her home. A resident of Bedford, she was 63.



RAMONA WALTON

She was born May 13, 1947, in Martin County, the daughter of Leo and Roma (Taber) Young. She married Clarence Walton on June 3, 1974, and he survives.

She was a retired hairdresser.

She was a graduate of Loogootee High School and was of the Catholic faith.

She loved animals, was kind to strangers in need, was an avid mushroom hunter, was passionate about displaying her holiday lights for the community and working with her flower gardens outside.

Surviving with her husband, Clarence Walton of Bedford; are two sons, Richard L. Jewell of Orleans, and Martin R. Tow of Dover Hill; two sisters, Katie Hellums of Loogootee, and Susan Sons of Indianapolis; one brother, Charles L. Young of Cloverdale; and lifelong special friend, Alice Boyd of Shoals.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; and two sisters.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, September 4, at the Ferguson-Lee Funeral Home in Bedford with Deacon Dave Reising officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to

the White River Humane Society.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.fergusonlee.com.

MARY HAWKINS

Mary Elizabeth Hawkins passed away peacefully at her home on September 2, 2010 at 11:45 p.m. A resident of Shoals, she was 91.

She was born on July 21, 1919 in Koehler, New Mexico; the daughter of Louie and Antonia (Butorac) Starkovich. Mary Elizabeth married John Grover Hawkins on January 4, 1947 in Yuma, Arizona, and he preceded her in death on August 23, 1976. She was a homemaker, a member of St. Mary of The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Shoals, and served faithfully as a member of the Altar Society.

She is survived by one son Bruce Hawkins of Shoals; five daughters Nova Jean Shiavone of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Charlotte Poulos of Phoenix, Oregon, Beverly Mattingly of Morgantown, Indiana, Carol Grace Hawkins-Buschmann of Eureka, CA, and Mary Ann Bach of Indianapolis; nine grandchildren; two sisters Ann Bryan of Raton, New Mexico, and Zora Wheeler of Amarillo, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers George and Johnny Starkovich, and a son-in-law Albert Schiavone.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, September 6, at St. Mary of The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Shoals.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Hoosier Uplands Hospice or St. Mary's Catholic Church.

BERTHA DUNBAR

Bertha Lena Dunbar died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, September 4, 2010 at Washington Nursing Center. A resident of Washington, she was 95.

She was born February 28, 1915, in Montgomery; the daughter of Charles and Ava (Melvin) Lashley. She attended Montgomery schools and had worked as a certified nursing assistant at Washington

Nursing Center and retired from Loogootee Nursing Center.

She is survived by one son, Phillip Dunbar of Washington; a granddaughter, Beth and her husband Nathan Gabhart of Loogootee; a grandson, Andy and his wife Amy Dunbar of Cannelburg; great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Ashley and Ethan Gabhart, all of Loogootee, and Sydney, Tyler, Kalel, T.J. and Kloe Dunbar, all of Cannelburg; and a sister and brother-in-law, Ann and John McCall.

Her husband, Wilbert Dunbar, whom she married July 10, 1943, died May 1, 1991. Sisters, Helen Grow, Agnes Lamb, Juanita Wuepper and Ruby Warner, and brothers, Herman, Russell and Charles Joe Lashley, are also deceased.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, September 8, at Gill Chapel. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

RITA A. SUTTON

Rita A. Sutton died at 11:27 a.m. Friday, September 3, 2010, at Jasper Memorial Hospital. A resident of Loogootee, she was 73.

She was born August 19, 1937, in Martin County, she; the daughter of Frank and Mary (Kidwell) Madden. A homemaker, she was a member of St. John Catholic Church in Loogootee.

She is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Donna and John Heshelman of Odon, Lisa and Chris Donnersberger of Loogootee, and Brenda and Chris Norris of Loogootee; one sister, Catherine Matthews of Indianapolis; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Her husband, William "Bill" Sutton, whom she married May 28, 1955, died February 21, 1991. Her parents, two sisters, Thelma Perry and Virginia Arvin, and three brothers, Charles, Thomas and Bill Madden, are also deceased.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday, September 7, at St. John Catholic Church in Loogootee. Burial was in St. John Catholic Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at www.brocksmithfuneralhomes.com.

may be in the immediate future. They requested that residents be safe and smart with burning leaves, etc.

The commissioners also approved a resolution of respect for the late Gene Shaw. The resolution, which will go to the county council for approval on Monday, acknowledges Gene for his tireless commitment to the county and the legacy he will leave behind.

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Public RECORDS

MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOG

Tuesday, August 31

8:38 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Scenic Hill Road. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

11:32 a.m. - An officer checked a suspicious vehicle report.

1:42 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver on U.S. 50.

2:15 p.m. - Received a report of a stolen weed-eater and air conditioner.

2:48 p.m. - Received a report of a fire at Isaacs Sawmill.

3:29 p.m. - Received a report of a speeding vehicle passing in a no-passing zone.

9:02 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in the Shoals area. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial hospital.

10:05 p.m. - Received a report of a break in at a residence in Crane Village.

Wednesday, September 1

11:03 a.m. - Received a residential burglar alarm.

11:20 a.m. - Received a vandalism report from a subject in Daviess County and transferred the call.

1:12 p.m. - Received a call from a female advising that she had information on vandalism.

2:00 p.m. - A male caller reported an unfamiliar vehicle parked on his property.

3:54 p.m. - Report of speeding vehicle westbound on U.S. 50 from Huron.

6:53 p.m. - A female came on station to report a battery.

7:07 p.m. - Received a request from the other party involved in the previous complaint to speak with an officer.

8:31 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver northbound on U.S. 231, just north of Haysville Bridge.

9:03 p.m. - Received a report of stray dogs in Loogootee.

10:41 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals.

Thursday, September 2

9:10 a.m. - Received a report of an erratic driver in Loogootee.

9:20 a.m. - Received a request for an am-

bulance. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:47 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle making high speed, dangerous passes, on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee.

12:25 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

2:50 p.m. - Received a residential alarm in Shoals.

3:22 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on U.S. 231. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:31 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver on U.S. 231, southbound from the NWSC Crane gate.

6:14 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver on U.S. 50, 3 miles east of Shoals.

6:50 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver on Deep Cut Lake Road.

8:36 p.m. - Received a report of an accident involving a deer on S.R. 550.

8:40 p.m. - Received a report of a dispute between two females in Crane Village.

11:49 p.m. - Received a report of a possible prowler north of Loogootee on U.S. 231.

Friday, September 3

12:21 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check on a subject for a phone call that got disconnected.

2:47 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Loogootee Nursing Center. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:36 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Love Cemetery Road.

10:36 a.m. - Received a report of a theft.

11:25 a.m. - Received a complaint of a male disturbing the peace in Shoals.

12:44 p.m. - Received a request from a female for assistance retrieving private property.

2:21 p.m. - Received a report of a speeding driver on U.S. 231, southbound from north of Loogootee.

2:40 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on DH Gate Road. The subject was

transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

2:41 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at the VFW in Shoals. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:43 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Martin County Healthcare. Daviess County sent Southwest Ambulance.

7:10 p.m. - A deputy completed a vehicle check.

7:42 p.m. - Received a request from a father for assistance with an unruly child.

8:10 p.m. - Received a report of a stranded motorist on U.S. 50 near the state garage.

Saturday, September 4

11:05 a.m. - Received a report of a field fire on S.R. 450, near Lynch Road.

11:09 a.m. - A deputy completed a vehicle check on a boat.

11:12 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:36 p.m. - Received a request to speak to an officer about a domestic dispute.

2:44 p.m. - Received a complaint of barking dogs in Shoals.

3:55 p.m. - Received a report of a male lying in a ditch on Mill Road. The ambulance was dispatched, however the subject had left the area by the time the ambulance arrived.

6:23 p.m. - Received a call about cows near the roadway on U.S. 231, south of Old School Road.

7:00 p.m. - Received a request for assistance in retrieving personal property.

8:28 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Martin County Health Care. The patient was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

Sunday, September 5

10:20 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Martin County Healthcare. The patient was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

Martin County accident reports

Wednesday, September 1

8:20 a.m. - Kent J. Norris, 47, of Plainville, was traveling north on S.R. 450 in his white 2008 Ford truck when a deer ran out in front of his vehicle. The investigating officer was Sergeant Jim Pritchard.

Thursday, September 2

2:30 p.m. - Donald R. Wyman, 75, of Shoals was westbound on U.S. 50, east Deep Cut Lake Road., in a tan 1999 Buick Century. Wyman advised that he saw that he had started to drift off of the right side of the road. He immediately turned the wheel in an effort to get back onto the roadway, and began to fishtail due to overcorrecting. The vehicle went off of the left side of the roadway, into a ditch, and overturned onto its top. he investigating officer was Deputy Keith Keller.

5:51 p.m. - Steven R Harrawood, of Loogootee, was operating a 2009 Chevy eastbound on Broadway. Harrawood merged into the right lane and into the path of a 2001 Chevy operated by Deborah Kenworthy, of Loogootee. No injuries were reported; Sgt Hennette was the investigating officer.

Friday, September 3

2:30 p.m. - Travis S. Brett, of Shoals, was stopped at a light in his 2007 Ford. At this time, Keith E. Williams, operating a 2000 Buick, approached from behind and struck the rear of the Brett vehicle. Captain Akles was the investigating officer.

Sunday, September 5

4:15 a.m. - Eric W. Guthrie, 33, of Salem, was traveling eastbound on U.S. 50 near Buffalo Bottoms. Eric was operating a 2001 Ford Ranger. The vehicle drifted off the south side of the roadway and struck two trees before becoming airborne. While airborne, the vehicle clipped a small tree, break-

ing it off about eight feet above its base. The vehicle then struck another tree while airborne, which caused the vehicle to finally come to a rest on its side, at the bottom of a ravine, about 70 foot off the roadway. Eric was not seriously injured in the accident.

Deputy Steven Nolan advised that due to Mr. Guthrie wearing his safety belt, his injuries were minimal and would have been much worse if he had not been wearing his safety belt. Deputy Nolan was assisted at the scene by Deputy Josh Greene, the Shoals Fire Dept. and Craney's Body Shop.

7:30 p.m. - Received a report of individuals in a vehicle on County Farm Road causing a disturbance.

8:10 p.m. - A female caller on S.R. 450 advised that people were revving their vehicle as they went by her residence and requested extra patrol.

10:45 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Old S.R. 450. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:30 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver on U.S. 50, eastbound from Loogootee.

Monday, September 6

3:55 p.m. - A female caller in Shoals reported that two young boys had broken a window out of her trailer.

5:35 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Odon. Daviess County was advised.

7:09 p.m. - Received a report of drivers on unlicensed motorcycles in Trinity Springs attempting to spook horses.

8:55 p.m. - A female caller from Crane Village requested an officer for a subject that threw rocks and damaged her vehicle.

9:24 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:35 p.m. - Received a request for extra patrol for a suspicious vehicle on a dead end road.

Tuesday, September 7

12:13 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:44 a.m. - Received a report of one of the gas pumps at gasoline alley making an unusual sound.

Four arrested in Loogootee for meth

During the early morning hours of September 5, Deputy Josh Greene assisted by Deputy Steve Nolan, Loogootee Officer Pat Todd, Troopers Brock Werne, Mark Lehmkuhler and his K-9 Brodey, executed search warrants at 206 Poplar Street and 916 North Line Streets in Loogootee after receiving information that there were methamphetamine labs at both residences.

During the searches, officers recovered methamphetamine, ingredients to manufacture methamphetamine, methamphetamine labs, and methamphetamine paraphernalia.

Brett Bradley, 27; September Trambaugh,

30; Karen Bevers, 49; and Thomas Bevers, 37, all of Loogootee were arrested and booked into the Martin County Security Center on dealing methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, possession of precursors, maintaining a common nuisance and illegal dumping of hazardous waste. Bradley had additional charges of possession of controlled substances and child neglect. Trambaugh had an additional charge of child neglect.

All individuals are currently being held at the Martin County Security Center on a \$200,000 bond.

Safety reminder for farm equipment on Indiana roads

The Indiana State Police reminds motorists to be extremely vigilant when driving on Indiana's roadways over the next few months as farmers have begun to harvest their crops. During this time, large farm equipment will be traveling on Indiana's roads and may impede traffic. Motorists are reminded to be ever cautious when approaching a hillcrest or curve as farm implements require additional roadway space, so be prepared to slow down, pull to the side of the road or even to stop. Darkness also creates a very hazardous situation for motorists and farmers; everyone will need to use extra caution at night, particularly on county roads.

Tips for farmers:

Have all lighting, slow moving emblems and placards on your equipment as required by law.

Ensure that your load and/or equipment is properly secured and covered with a tarp in a manner to prevent the contents of your vehicle from dripping, sifting, leaking, or otherwise escaping from the vehicle as is required by State and Federal statute: IC 9-21-8-48 and Title 49, CFR 393.100.

When parking equipment along the roadway, make certain that it is visible at night and is visible to the greatest possible distance to approaching vehicles.

When three or more vehicles are behind you, safely pull to the side of the road to allow same direction traffic to travel past your equipment.

Avoid traveling or parking on state and U.S. highways during rush hour traffic or at night.

Do not leave anhydrous nurse tanks unlocked or unattended.



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Real estate transfers

Mary C. Neill, of Marion County, Indiana to Luana Leonard, of Marion County, Indiana, part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, and containing 3 acres.

Joshua E. Stiles and Alisha R. Stiles, of Martin County, Indiana to Caleb J. Stiles and Leah D. Qualkenbush, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, and containing 2.00 acres, more or less.

Vivian A. O'Brien to John A. Neukam, a portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, and containing 3.5 acres.

Roberta L. Copeland, of Martin County, Indiana to Ernest L. Robinson, of Martin County, Indiana, lot number 41 in the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Martin County Court news

Persons listed on criminal charges are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

CRIMINAL COURT New Charges Filed August 23

Darrell D. Baker, public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor.

August 24

Cameron E. Craney, operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor; illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage, a Class C Misdemeanor.

August 26

Julie Hawkins, public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Donald L. Hawkins, operating a vehicle

with a blood alcohol content of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor.

August 27

Joseph L. Campbell, visiting a common nuisance, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Tawnya L. Stone, maintaining a common nuisance, a Class D Felony; possession of marijuana under 30 grams, a Class A Misdemeanor; neglect of a dependent, a Class D Felony.

Jonathan W. Waggoner, invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor; resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor; false informing, a Class B Misdemeanor; criminal confinement, a Class D Felony.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

August 9

Justin Lee Burris, convicted of criminal mischief, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served. Court suspends 365 days. Defendant received 6 months probation.

Kenneth G. Evinger, convicted of possession of marijuana under 30 grams, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served. Court suspends 359 days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

James E. Jones, convicted of possession of marijuana under 30 grams, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served. Court suspends 359 days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

John P. Sanders, convicted of operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served. Court suspends 54 days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

Gary R. Sergent, convicted of Count I: criminal recklessness with a vehicle, a Class A Misdemeanor and County III: public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve on Count I, 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served and Count III, 180 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served. Court suspends on Count I, 349 days. Defendant received 11 months of probation on Count III.

William E. Threet IV, convicted of operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served. Court suspends 54 days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

August 10

Justin A. Bryant, convicted of operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served. Court suspends 54 days. Defendant received no probation.

August 23

Larry G. Holt, Jr., convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Class C Felony. Sentenced to serve 8 years in the Indiana Department of Corrections with credit for time served. Court suspends 4 years. Defendant received 4 years of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

August 9

Gary R. Sergent, battery, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

August 10

Rick D. Whipple, battery resulting in serious bodily injury, a Class C Felony, dismissed.

August 23

Larry G. Holt, Jr., escape, a Class D Felony, dismissed; dealing in methamphetamine, a Class A Felony, dismissed.

James E. Jones, illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

August 27

Jesse L. Kane, possession of marijuana, a Class D Felony, dismissed; possession of chemical reagents or precursors with intent to manufacture a controlled substance, a Class C Felony, dismissed; illegal possession of anhydrous ammonia, a Class C Felony, dismissed; unlawful possession or use of a legend drug, a Class D Felony, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed

August 25

Norma and Donald Lannan vs. Coca Cola Enterprises, IND and The Kroger Co., civil tort.

CitiMortgage, Inc. vs. Howard Trambaugh, deceased; unknown heirs, unknown occupant, State of Indiana, and State of Indiana Attorney General, mortgage foreclosure.

August 26

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Carla Besaw, civil collection.

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Jimmy Hamby, civil collection.

Capital One Bank vs. Ashley L. Brocksmith, civil collection.

August 27

Riverwalk Holdings vs. Betrice A. Lents, civil collection.

Midland Funding vs. Michael Hopkins, civil collection.

August 31

Carl Wiscaver vs. Melanie Wiscaver, petition for dissolution of marriage.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT New Suits Filed

August 26

Procol, Inc. vs. Debra Brim, complaint. Procol, Inc. vs. Linda Hert, complaint. Procol, Inc. vs. Donna Braun, complaint. Procol, Inc. vs. Kenneth Braun, complaint.

August 27

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Larry Sullivan, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS DISMISSED

August 26

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Gary and Valerie Carter, complaint, dismissed.

TRAFFIC TICKETS PAID

August 25 - September 1

Kevin Aldridge, Lawrenceville, Illinois, violation of 70-hour rule, \$119.

Steven Broussard, Hancock, Maryland, violation of 70-hour rule, \$119.

Patrick Bruner, Loogootee, child restraint violation-child 8-16, \$25.

Craig Cain, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Jordan Goomes, Vincennes, speeding 46 in a 35, \$119.

Ronald Green, Mitchell, false or fictitious registration, \$119.

Mark Hedge, Shoals, stop/yield violations through highways; stop yield intersections; erection of signs, \$124.

Eric Jones, Loogootee, no motorcycle head gear under 18 years old, \$25.

Kevin Mann, Shoals, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Mary Mehringer, Jasper, speeding 65 in a 50; alteration by local authority; school, \$119.

Alfred Radcliff, Loogootee, stop/yield violations through highways; stop yield intersections; erection of signs, \$115.50.

Carol Stewart, Paoli, speeding 53 in a 40, \$124.

James Winger, Dubois, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Wayne Wolfe, Linton, violation of 70-hour rule, \$119.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

August 31

Cody Edward Fawks of Loogootee and Portia Danielle Richardson of Loogootee.

Loogootee Police log

Monday, August 30

4:48 p.m. - A male caller stated a man and woman were fighting on Mulberry Street. Sgt Norris spoke with both subjects.

5:42 p.m. - A male caller stated a gray sports car was south bound on 231 in excess of 90 mph. Sgt Norris was notified.

7:00 p.m. - A mother requested a welfare check on her son who lives in Shaded Estates.

10:08 p.m. - Sgt Norris assisted Martin County Sheriff's Department on a welfare check on Love Cemetery Road.

10:47 p.m. - A caller reported a domestic dispute on E Broadway. Sgt Norris responded.

Tuesday, August 31

10:25 a.m. - Joel Norris, of Cedar Street, reported property damage. Chief Rayhill completed a case report.

11:05 a.m. - Loogootee Fire Department was dispatched to Hoosier Uplands for an odor of smoke.

12:11 p.m. - Carl Wiscaver reported items missing from his business. Chief Rayhill responded.

2:57 p.m. - Loogootee Fire Department was dispatched to Isaacs Saw Mill for a fire. Fire personnel were on the scene for about an hour and a half.

4:38 p.m. - A female caller reported two girls in Redwing Trailer Court trying to start a fight. Sgt Hennette responded.

Wednesday, September 1

4:47 p.m. - A caller reported a domestic dispute on North Oak Street. A male subject was later transported to Good Samaritan. Sgt Hennette responded.

Thursday, September 2

5:22 a.m. - A caller on North Line Street reported items missing from her residence. Captain Akles spoke with the complainant.

3:26 p.m. - First responders were requested on Hwy. 231 N for a female with back pain.

3:59 p.m. - An employee at Pamida called and advised they had what they believed to be two shoplifters in their store. After the investigation charges were filed on September A. Trambaugh of Loogootee. Sgt Hennette was the arresting officer.

4:37 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department advised of a possible intoxicated driver southbound from Crane.

4:38 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department advised of a possible intoxicated driver driving around the Loogootee area.

8:57 p.m. - A male caller advised of a reckless four-wheeler driving around SW 2nd Street. Sgt Hennette responded.

9:35 p.m. - A caller requested an officer in regards to an out of control female on SW 2nd Street. Sgt Hennette responded.

9:42 p.m. - A caller reported a domestic dispute on SW 1st Street.

Friday, September 3

1:08 a.m. - After a report of an intoxicated person at a local business, Loogootee Police arrested two female juveniles for minor consumption. Sgt Hennette was the arresting of-

ficer.

6:37 a.m. - First responders were requested on Love Cemetery Road for a male with difficulty breathing.

10:03 a.m. - A caller reported a smell of carbon monoxide at a local business. Loogootee Fire was dispatched.

2:33 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a speeding vehicle making bad passes southbound on 231. Captain Akles was notified however; he was busy with an accident.

2:39 p.m. - William Fields of Loogootee reported someone had tampered with his mail.

9:33 p.m. - A caller reported a disturbance at a local business. Sgt Hennette responded.

Saturday, September 4

12:44 a.m. - Tad Osgatharp reported a theft from his vehicle. Sgt Hennette responded.

9:53 a.m. - A caller reported a female causing a disturbance at a local business. Captain Akles responded.

5:20 p.m. - A caller reported a domestic dispute on SE 1st Street. Captain Akles responded.

9:17 p.m. - A caller reported a group of boys in a SUV blowing an air horn at people driving by. Officer Todd was advised.

10:34 p.m. - A caller reported two possible intoxicated drivers in the swimming pool parking lot. Officer Todd was advised.

10:38 p.m. - A caller reported a white Chevy speeding and making bad passes on St. Mary's Road. Officer Todd was advised.

11:36 p.m. - A female called to report harassment. Officer Todd spoke with the complainant.

Sunday, September 5

3:11 a.m. - Officer Todd assisted Martin County Sheriff's Department and the ISP with a search warrant for a meth lab on Poplar Street.

2:44 p.m. - A caller reported a domestic dispute on Lincoln Avenue. Captain Akles responded.

5:39 p.m. - A female caller reported a possible theft at a residence in Sunset Trailer Court. Captain Akles responded.

Arrests

Wednesday, September 1

5:01 p.m. - Timothy Garr, 20, of Jeffersonville, was arrested on a Clark County warrant.

10:44 p.m. - Brandon Stone, 26, of Shoals, was arrested and charged with Possession of Marijuana over 30 grams, Dealing in Marijuana, Resisting Law Enforcement, Battery with Bodily Injury, and Public Intoxication.

Thursday, September 2

11:06 p.m. - Ernest Cullison, 51, of Bloomfield, was arrested and charged with Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated.

Monday, September 6

11:15 a.m. - Andy Holt, 31, of Loogootee, was arrested on a warrant and charged with theft.

Marijuana eradication efforts underway in Indiana

On August 23, the Indiana State Police along with the Indiana National Guard Counter Drug Task Force, DEA, US Forest Service, Civil Air Patrol, Indiana DNR, and local law enforcement agencies converged on Southern Indiana to concentrate efforts on illegal marijuana growth operations. This effort was in response to ongoing intelligence of illegal drug trafficking operations growing marijuana on public property like the Hoosier National Forest and other remote state and federally owned property.

This cooperative effort was named "Operation Hoosier Thunder" and its mission was as follows, "For the Indiana State Police, Indiana National Guard Counter Drug Task Force, DEA, US Forest Service, Civil Air Patrol, Indiana DNR and local law enforcement agencies to conduct marijuana detection and eradication operations in the vicinity of the Hoosier National Forest in order to confirm or deny the presence of cultivated marijuana and reduce marijuana supply in the greater southern Indiana area."

Because of the rugged and dense terrain the operation utilized OH-58, and UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters from the Indiana National Guard Counter Drug Task Force, along with other aircraft from the Indiana State Police and the Civil Air Patrol. Several ground teams also navigated the area and eradicated the marijuana.

Even though efforts were concentrated in the southern part of the state, marijuana eradication efforts have been ongoing

statewide. Statewide during the operation there were approximately 19,000 plants eradicated with an estimated street value of \$47,500,000. 316 illegal marijuana plots were discovered and 20 suspects have charges pending for illegal grows. The largest grow discovered in the operation was located in Jackson County, in the Hoosier National Forest on Tuesday August 31 where 7,513 plants were located. No arrests have been made from this grow operation but investigators are still following up on leads. An officer involved with the discovery and eradication of these plants said, "Eradicating the marijuana and stopping the destruction of our public lands is why we have joined forces."

This operation was funded through the Domestic Cannabis Eradication and Suppression Program (DCE/SP) Grant. This is a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice and the DEA and is utilized to combat illegal marijuana grow operations.

Even though "Operation Hoosier Thunder" has ended, the Indiana State Police Marijuana Eradication Section still needs your help to combat the marijuana problem in Indiana. The success of the marijuana eradication program is due to good teamwork among law enforcement and government agencies and the public giving good information. Anyone with drug information can call the Indiana Marijuana Tip line at 888-873-1694. Remember if you wish to stay anonymous you can.



TEA Party to feature Rivoli Revue and MARCO singers

Ron and Kay Rivoli of Rivoli Revue, defending America through music, and the MARCO singers of Martin County will entertain at the TEA Party on the square in Loogootee on Sunday afternoon, September 12.

The Rivolis are singers and songwriters who perform music about God, family, and country. They have appeared on the nationally syndicated "Mike Huckabee" show on the Fox News Channel where they performed one of their original songs with Governor Mike Huckabee and the Little Rockers. They have performed shows in Nashville, Las Vegas, and Branson, as well as venues with many featured artists. They state they were honored to have performed on the lawn of the United States Capitol in Washington D.C. at the 9/12 rally of 2009.

They have toured with the TEA Party Express Bus I and II covering 78 cities throughout the country. They will continue to be part of the upcoming tour of TEA Party Express III. Their original gospel music is said to be soul touching, uplifting, and inspirational. Their songs about family reflect the core fundamental values that make this nation great. Their patriotic music reflects pride in our country and celebrates the freedom and liberty so many have fought and died for. Their show is perfect family entertainment for all ages. Rivoli Revue is not just music - they are entertainment.



KAY and RON RIVOLI

The MARCO singers are citizens from the area of Loogootee and Shoals with a variety of backgrounds. They have entertained at numerous events throughout Martin County. Their music and songs pay tribute to God, our country, and our military.

No matter your political views, anyone is welcome to bring a lawn chair to downtown Loogootee for the TEA Party on Sunday. Music starts at 1:30 p.m.

Search warrant lands three in jail

A drug investigation conducted by the Indiana State Police, Orange County Sheriff's Office, and the Paoli Police Department culminated with three people going to jail.

Preliminary investigation reveals that on Tuesday, August 31, at approximately 9 p.m., Trooper Shane Staggs, along with officers from the Orange County Sheriff's Department and the Paoli Police Department executed a search warrant at the

Lomax/Hobson residence located at 2468 South Unionville Rd, in Paoli.

During a search of the residence several items used in the manufacturing of methamphetamine were located along with methamphetamine, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia. All three suspects were arrested and transported to the Orange County Jail with-

out incident.

Members of the Indiana State Police Methamphetamine Suppression Unit and the Clandestine Lab Team responded to the scene to properly dispose of the hazardous waste and chemicals that were located at the scene.

Arrested:

Bryan D. Lomax, 38, 2468 South Unionville Rd, Paoli

Robin Hobson, 40, 2468 South Unionville Rd, Paoli

Troy Moore, 45, 322 Cherry Street, Paoli
Charges: (For Lomax and Hobson)
Possession of Precursors

Possession and Dealing Methamphetamine

Maintaining a Common Nuisance
Possession of Marijuana Under 30 Grams

Possession of Paraphernalia
Charges: (For Moore)

Possession of Methamphetamine
Possession of Marijuana

Visiting a Common Nuisance

Orange County man arrested for possession of stolen property

An Orange County man was arrested last Tuesday, August 31, for being in possession of stolen articles that had been taken in recent burglaries on SR 56 west of French Lick.

On August 30 the Indiana State Police responded to 9669 W SR 56, in French Lick, to investigate a burglary that had occurred. While at the residence, an employee of the Wayne Ferguson Agency located at 9711 W SR 56 approached the investigators to tell them that the Wayne Ferguson Agency office had also been burglarized.

Detectives and crime scene investigators processed both scenes and it was determined that the total dollar amount for both burglaries was approximately \$4,000.

Tuesday, while following up on leads, investigators made contact with David Walker, 20, of French Lick. While talking with Walker the investigators located some of the items i.e. a GPS, Wii Game System and a chain saw that had been taken.

Walker was placed under arrest and transported to the Orange County Jail. He later bonded out on a \$1,000 cash bond.

Investigators are continuing their investigation into the burglaries and anyone hav-



DAVID WALKER

ing information is asked to call the Jasper Post at 812-482-1441 or 800-742-7475.

The lead investigator was Master Trooper Detective Rick Magill.

He was assisted by the Orange County Sheriff's Department and the French Lick Police Department.

Arrested and Charges:
David Walker, 20, 9673 Hamilton Oaks Apt #12 French Lick, IN

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All OUTDOORS

Human cases of West Nile Virus reported

State health officials are reminding Hoosiers to stay vigilant in protecting themselves from West Nile virus and other mosquito-borne diseases.

Two human cases of West Nile virus have been reported in the state; one each in Allen and Marion counties. In addition, mosquito groups in 31 counties have tested positive for the virus.

"These two cases, along with the recent increase in positive West Nile virus mosquitoes, do cause some concern," said Jennifer House, DVM, veterinary epidemiologist at the Indiana State Department of Health. "Although normally the virus causes only mild disease, a small number of people will develop more severe illness. The best thing people can do to prevent getting infected with West Nile virus is to take some simple steps to protect themselves from being bitten by a mosquito."

According to Dr. House, these steps include:

- Avoiding places where mosquitoes are biting;
- Applying insect repellent containing DEET, picaradin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus to clothes and exposed skin;
- Installing or repairing screens on windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out of the home; and
- When possible, wearing pants and long sleeves, especially if walking in woody or marshy areas.

Dr. House says the West Nile virus usually causes West Nile fever, a milder form of the illness, which can include fever,

headache, body aches, swollen lymph glands, or a rash. A small number of individuals will develop a more severe form of the disease with encephalitis or meningitis and other neurological syndromes, including flaccid muscle paralysis.

Dr. House says it is also a good idea to take steps to rid properties of potential mosquito breeding grounds by:

- Discarding old tires, tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots or other containers that can hold water;
- Repairing failed septic systems;
- Drilling holes in the bottom of recycling containers left outdoors;
- Keeping grass cut short and shrubbery trimmed;
- Cleaning clogged roof gutters, particularly if leaves tend to plug up the drains;
- Frequently replacing the water in pet bowls;
- Flushing ornamental fountains and bird-baths periodically; and
- Aerating ornamental pools, or stock them with predatory fish.

Horse owners should have their horses vaccinated for both West Nile virus and Eastern equine encephalitis.

There is no vaccine and no cure for West Nile virus or Eastern equine encephalitis for humans. Individuals with severe disease can be provided supportive medical care.

For updates on this and other public health issues, follow the Indiana State Department of Health on Twitter at: www.twitter.com/INPublicHealth, or go online for more info at: www.statehealth.IN.gov

Water activities abound at Hoosier Outdoor Experience

Water activities at the free Hoosier Outdoor Experience, on September 18-19, at Fort Harrison State Park in Indianapolis will run the gamut.

Those interested in kayak and canoe paddling, operating remote-controlled boats, learning about stream biology and enjoying the aquatic wildlife trailer display will get a chance to enjoy each—and much more—free, each day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Participants will be able to choose from two canoe/kayak experiences. Floats down Fall Creek and Delaware Lake will be offered.

"The Delaware Lake experience will be designed for those who have never been in a kayak or canoe," said Amanda Wuestefeld, coordinator of the aquatics area. "The participants will be able to experience the boats on the flat, still water of Delaware Lake to help learn the basics."

More adventurous types can tackle a 1.3-mile float trip down Fall Creek. Experts from the Hoosier Canoe Club will assist.

During last year's inaugural Hoosier Outdoor Experience, 13,300 children and adults

got hands-on opportunities to try more than 50 outdoor activities. Now it's your turn, 11 days from today.

Activities will be organized in five other areas besides aquatics, including cultural, equestrian, outdoors, shooting sports and wildlife. Shuttles will transport participants.

Parking, admission, activities, demonstrations and seminars at the Hoosier Outdoor Experience are free to the public, but online registration is requested to assist with planning/staffing of activities. To register, go to hoosieroutdoorexperience.IN.gov and click on the orange registration icon. Watch there for event updates or on Facebook at facebook.com/HoosierOutdoorExperience.

The Hoosier Outdoor Experience is presented by the DNR and the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation. The goal is to introduce people to outdoor activities they may have never tried.

If you already enjoy outdoor sports and recreation and want to help others learn to enjoy them as much as you do, sign up to volunteer at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/5412.htm> or call (317) 233-1002.

"ICE" is nice for owners of forest lands

The DNR Division of Forestry's new Incentive for Certified Enrollment (ICE) program will help southern Indiana landowners to join the Classified Forest & Wildlands Program by reimbursing a portion of the survey costs associated with the enrollment process.

The Classified Forest & Wildlands application requires a legal description and plat of the land being enrolled. This typically costs the landowner between \$150 and \$500, depending on the size and shape of the area being enrolled. ICE reimbursements will range from \$75 to \$300, depending on the number of acres enrolled. Funding is available for a limited time.

To be eligible for ICE, landowners must own a minimum of 30 acres of forest on one property in one of the following counties: Bartholomew, Brown, Clark, Clay, Crawford, Daviess, Dearborn, Decatur, Dubois, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Gibson, Greene, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Ohio, Orange, Owen, Parke, Perry, Posey, Putnam, Ripley, Scott, Spencer, Sullivan, Switzerland, Union, Vanderburgh, Vermillion, Vigo,

Warrick, and Washington.

In addition, the landowner must accept the Classified Forest & Wildlands green certification benefit. Green certification provides independent verification that the forest is well managed.

The Division of Forestry received a grant from the U.S. Forest Service to increase the amount of well managed forest land in southern Indiana. The grant provides \$40,000 to fund ICE. Applications will be approved on a first-come, first-served basis until the grant money is spent.

Currently there are 655,000 acres enrolled in the Classified Forest & Wildlands Program statewide. The program provides landowners a property tax reduction in return for managing their forest, grassland, shrublands, and wetlands for timber, wildlife habitat, and water quality.

For more information about the Classified Forest & Wildlands Program and Incentive for Certified Enrollment Program, contact your district forester. District forester contact information is available at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/4750.htm> or by calling (317) 232-4105.

Moths abundant, but not harmful

BY JEANNE GIBSON
Purdue University News Service

The large amounts of small moths on Midwestern lawns lately are nothing to worry about, says a Purdue University entomologist.

"They are alarming because they look much like the European corn borer, but they are actually grass moths," Timothy Gibb says. "They are called celery leaf-tiers and normally are very minor pests to many plants."

The moths have the same triangular appearance and coloration of European corn borers, and often act like sod webworm, a common turf grass pest. But they are not destructive like either of those two.

Slightly smaller than European corn

borer, celery leaf-tiers seem to be everywhere in lawns across Indiana and neighboring states, but they are not harmful to neighboring corn crops, Gibb says.

Reasons for the high numbers this season are not known, but Gibb says they are not expected to become more than a nuisance pest on lawns.

"These moths are simply everywhere," Gibb says. "We notice them more on our lawns because that is where we walk and what we see the most. They are in no short supply in unmaintained grassy areas, vacant lots or agricultural fields either, and driving down a country road at dusk will yield a windshield full of splats."

For more information about celery leaf-tiers visit <http://extension.entm.purdue.edu/publications/HN-71.pdf>

VU grateful for quick help from INDOT

Motorists going to Vincennes University's new John Deere Ag/Diesel Building will proceed more safely, thanks to quick action by the Indiana Department of Transportation.

VU requested the department's help in preparation for the opening of the \$2.5 million John Deere Ag/Diesel Building. The facility was dedicated on August 25 and six days later an 800-foot turning lane was completed. The turning lane is designed to assist northbound traffic to safely proceed to the facility that is located at the Southwest Purdue Ag Center just north of Vincennes.

"The safety of our students, faculty, and staff led us to request the construction of this turning lane," said Phil Rath, vice president of Financial Services and Government Relations. "We are delighted at the outstanding

cooperation and prompt action of the Indiana Department of Transportation in completing this safety project. VU is particularly grateful to Troy Woodruff and Dave Lane for their dedicated efforts to complete this project."

VU paid for the design and engineering of the project and the turning lane was constructed by the Department of Transportation. "The Indiana Department of Transportation is always looking for partnerships and opportunities to make our roads better and safer," said Troy Woodruff, INDOT Commissioner of Operations. "Working with Vincennes University to combine resources was a classic win-win situation for both of us. Together we created a safe turn lane for the students and traveling public, while also being good stewards of tax dollars."



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Lt. Governor Skillman wraps-up August

In August, I spent a lot of time at the Indiana State Fair promoting our state's strength in agriculture and recognizing those who work every day in the field. I also joined our energy experts to talk about how we can reduce our energy consumption and our dependence on foreign oil. Lastly I traveled the state, including a visit in Evansville.

I spent most of my time in August at the Indiana State Fair. Our state's fair ranks among the top five in the country and annually receives multiple awards for its agriculture programs, publicity and marketing.

Attendance this year — 952,000 visitors — was the second best ever in Indiana State Fair history. I saw many families enjoying the fair while I conducted a lot of business. I met with leadership of every commodity group and farm organization in Indiana. I also caught up with many of our ag partners at meals with pork, beef, dairy producers as well as Farm Bureau members.

I was honored to present the AgriVision Award, Hoosier Homestead awards, and River Friendly Farmers' Awards to some of the Indiana's ag trailblazers and farm families. I also presented Partner in Progress Awards, my signature award, to long-serving State Fair employees, volunteers, vendors and retiring State Fair board members.

The Indiana State Fair was a success due in large part to the many volunteers and employees. Thank you to everyone who supported the State Fair to make it fun for Hoosiers and out-of-state visitors.

In other ag news, I joined our agriculture partners in progress again at the end of the month as I announced an expansion of Indiana's Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP). I signed Indiana's first CREP agreement 5 years ago to protect water quality and wildlife on about 7,000 acres. This expansion nearly quadruples that area to 26,250 acres.

By expanding the existing CREP program we will be able to preserve eleven watersheds in all or portions of 65 Indiana counties. Coupled with DNR's recent conservation efforts protecting more than 68,000 acres at Muscatatuck Bottoms and along the Wabash River, Indiana is emerging as a leader in land conservation.

Indiana is also working to conserve energy, and I delivered the keynote address to a group of industrial and commercial business leaders who are working to make their facilities more energy efficient at Save Energy Now Indiana.

Save Energy Now Indiana is a federal program we are administering in the state's Office of Energy Development, in partnership with Purdue University's Technology Assistance Program (TAP) to serve our most intense energy users.

Industry accounts for about one third of our state's overall energy consumption. So to conserve energy, and reduce our dependence abroad, we must start where the demand for energy is highest.

We announced in August the recipients of grants from a new, federally funded program, Conserving Hoosier Industrial Power (CHIP). These grants will fund half the cost of energy efficiency upgrades for industry. More than simply switching out light bulbs, CHIP winners, like Mittal Steel and others, are planning innovative projects that will save large amounts of energy.

We are also helping Hoosiers at home to conserve energy and reduce their bills. Indiana is doing more with federal dollars, and we plan to weatherize 20,000 homes owned by low-income Hoosiers. We already achieved 30 percent of our goal. I went to the home of Kenneth and Paula Holsclaw to see their recently weatherized home and promote the availability of home improvements. To read more about that story visit, <http://www.journalgazette.net/article/20100818/NEWS07/308189969/1002/LOCAL>.

On the last day of August, I visited Evansville's National Guard Armory, where one of our eight foreclosure prevention workshops took place. The Indiana Foreclosure Prevention Network, which has assisted more than 75,000 troubled borrowers since



Lt. Governor Skillman announces in August free foreclosure prevention workshops that took place September 1, in eight cities across the state at National Guard Armories.



Lt. Governor Skillman celebrates the opening of the Indiana State Fair with Governor Mitch Daniels and Indianapolis Mayor Greg Ballard.

we created it in 2007, sponsored the workshops.

My September schedule is filling up, and we will be in New Albany, Valparaiso, Salem, Seymour, Portland, Evansville and many places in between. See you on the road.

Engine remanufacturer to bring green jobs to Indiana

Jasper Engine & Transmission Exchange announced yesterday that it has recently completed an expansion of its Dubois and Crawford county operations, creating a total of 65 new jobs this year.

The Jasper-based company, which is the largest mass remanufacturer of drivetrain components in the nation, invested over \$270,000 in machinery and equipment to relocate two of its out-of-state operations to its Leavenworth and Jasper facilities.

"It is not by accident that so many companies are bringing work back to our state in this economic climate," said Mitch Roob, Secretary of Commerce and chief executive officer of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation. "Indiana's low cost of doing business provides a very favorable return for companies looking to make business operate more efficiently."

Jasper Engine & Transmission Exchange currently employs nearly 1,600 associates throughout the United States with 1,000 in Indiana. As a result of the expansion the company has hired 30 additional associates in Crawford County and 35 in Dubois County.

"Jasper Engine & Transmission is excited to have these jobs back in Indiana. We are confident in the skill level and work ethic of the local workforce," said Doug Bawel, president of Jasper Engine & Transmission Exchange.

Founded in 1942, today Jasper Engine & Transmission Exchange produces more than 130,000 gas and diesel engines, transmissions, differentials, and rear axle assemblies each year. The company has grown to three manufacturing plants and 40 branch and distribution locations across the country.

"The high-skill job opportunities associ-

The Messmer Report

By District 63 State Representative
Mark Messmer

When Desks Go Empty

As I've mentioned, legislators are trickling through the Statehouse this month for small groups called interim summer committee meetings.

These meetings help jumpstart the process of crafting bills, so that when session starts in earnest in January, a bulk of the homework will be done. The goal is to be ready to turn policy proposals that have already been studied during the interim into law.

Last week, the theme was how to handle students that are no longer sitting in the classroom.

One committee met to discuss chronic absenteeism, and the other partially addressed a unique funding problem: how to fund schools that have students that have moved away from the district permanently.

As it turns out, the number of chronically absent students dropped by almost 10,000 between 2006 and 2009 (chronically absent being defined as missing 10 or more days per year without excuse).

While only a fraction of a percentage of all Hoosier students are chronically absent each year, the total number is around 50,000.

"Chronic absence," read one report given to the committee, "may be higher in families that do not understand the importance of regular attendance, are highly mobile, face multiple risk factors, or who are poor and lack basic resources."

Witnesses before the committee also testified to the importance of holding students' interest in classes.

The fact is students tend to disengage when lectured at. They prefer—and retain more information from—vibrant activities such as discussions, debates, group presentations and role playing.

Of course, this only underscores the need for the state to find and retain the most dedicated and enthusiastic teachers for our schools, whatever that takes.

Speaking of dedicated and enthusiastic teachers, in one township, schools have implemented a number of creative ways to bring down absenteeism, including purchasing alarm clocks for habitually tardy families who claimed they did not have one.

Teachers there have even gone so far as to make personal wake-up calls for certain families to make sure their children get to school on time.

So what happens when a student stops coming to their school for good?

If a student drops out, moves away, is transferred, or otherwise leaves the school, they become a "ghost" student. An interesting funding mechanism then kicks in called the "de-ghoster."

When a student ceases to attend a school, the school can't always adjust the next year's class sizes and its fixed costs to accommodate the decline in student enrollment right away.

So they continue to receive a decreasing stipend from the state for several years in place of the funding they were originally receiving for that student.

This is a huge source of revenue for some school districts, where student populations are declining.

A recent article from the Northwest Times of Indiana (a region where many schools benefit from the extra money brought in by the de-ghoster) explains the need for it:

"If a school has 60 third-graders in three classes of 20 students, but loses eight of them the next year, should the school cram the 52 fourth-graders into two classes of 26 students?"

"With the de-ghoster, the school can afford to keep three classes to avoid dramatic increases in class size and to more easily accommodate new students."

Indiana schools previously received five years of decreasing funding for each 'ghost' student, but now receive only three.

On the flip side of the argument, some schools are growing so fast that students attending classes in mobile classrooms (usually a temporary shelter such as a trailer). These schools maintain that the current education dollars are not enough to keep up with the explosive growth in student population.

This topic will be studied and debated throughout the fall and into the next legislative session.

As always, if you have further questions about any of these issues, feel free to call my Statehouse office directly at 317-232-9648 or toll free at 1-800-382-9841.

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My Point of **VIEW**

By Courtney Hughett Owner, Martin County Journal

Well, my little sister Shayna is leaving me. She's moving from Loogootee to Terre Haute at the end of this month. She is probably going to beat on me for writing this because I have harassed her to no end trying to get her to stay - possibly guilt her into changing her mind. Her husband, Marc, got a new, better job though, so what can I do.

I suppose some people don't understand the relationship I have with my sisters. For those of you who don't know us "Everman's", there are five of us. We go in this order, from oldest to youngest, Tyra, Courtney, Bart, Lisa, and Shayna. Shayna, the baby of the family and lived with my dad in Dubois for most of her childhood while the rest of us were with our mother in Loogootee, Washington, Loogootee, Washington, Loogootee . . . we moved a lot.

Before my mom and dad got divorced in 1987 we lived in the country in Alfordsville. Being that far out of the "big city" we had pretty much just each other to play with. Occasionally we would go next door to the Browns and play with their grandkids, the Fegan's and the Gee's, when they were visiting, but for the most part it was just the

five of us. Those early innocent years were spent exploring the property, playing kickball, and sliding up and down the slip-n-slide. Going through our parent's divorce only brought the five of us closer together.

Through the years, as we have grown up and had our own kids, rarely does a day go by that I don't talk to one of my sisters. We've been told time and time again that as we got older we would drift apart. So far, that hasn't happened. I believe one of the reasons for our closeness is our strained relationship with our mother. Not to go into too much detail - not that most people don't already know - we had a rough upbringing. The five of us leaned on each other and managed to pull each other through.

Tyra, being the oldest at 36, lives in Oakland City. I am 33 and obviously live in Loogootee. Bart (B.J. as the family knows him), is 32 and is currently in Columbus, Indiana. Lisa is 30 and in Brown County. And then there's Shayna, 25, and, for now, still here in Loogootee.

When our mother moved us to Brown County in 1995, Lisa and I stayed on after meeting our husbands and having kids. It

was nice to have a sister only a few miles away. I felt horrible packing up and leaving her in 2007 when I moved back to Loogootee. Luckily, Lisa is a social butterfly and has tons of friends and a huge family on her husband's side - she is in no way alone. While I lived in Brown County, Lisa and I talked on the phone every single morning.

Now, I've lived in here in Loogootee with Shayna for the past three years. It's funny, now I talk to her every day and don't get a lot of opportunity to talk to Lisa. It's strange how that works. You'd think I'd talk daily to the sister who lives an hour and a half away instead of the one who's 10 blocks away.

When Shayna and Marc pack up and leave at the end of September I will be left in Loogootee by myself. This is the first time in my life that I will not have a sibling a stone's throw away. I'm so used to having that "back-up" person if the car breaks down or I run out of coffee at 6 a.m. I can hop in the car and go over in my pajamas and not think twice about it. We borrow each other's vacuum cleaners, video games,

dishes, husbands, now I'll actually have to get dressed to go buy coffee and swallow my pride to call a friend when I'm stranded on the side of the road.

I'm not real big on change. I have a hard time with it. As much as I wanted to move back to Loogootee, it took me 14 years to work myself up to it. I never want to move again - I did enough of that as a kid.

I think the hardest part about Shayna and Marc leaving will be not seeing my nephew and nieces whenever I want. Sometimes we take those things for granted never expecting anything to ever be different.

From personal experience I know that our kiddos grow up so fast that if we blink we miss it. It's even worse with nieces and nephews and it's even harder when they are not right up the street.

Thank goodness for free nights and weekends and facebook - I can at least keep in contact that way between visits to Terre Haute.

I get that things change, people go in different directions, move on, live their lives - someone just needs to tell that to my heart.

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Shoals Soccer ties with Rivet, hammers Wood

The Shoals High School Soccer team got off to a strong start Friday night, September 3 against Vincennes Rivet.

The game, however, ended in a tie, 2-2 tie.

The contest started off quickly when Caitlin Sanders scored within the first 20 minutes of the game. "We held strong but Rivet was able to put two goals past us making the score 2-1. We fought hard all of the way to the end," said Coach Cody Douglas. With 55 seconds left in the game Tyler George lifted a nice corner kick across the front of the Rivet goal.

Shoals had three shot opportunities but the Rivet defense held strong. With 28 seconds left in the game DJ Hart was tackled in the Rivet box giving Shoals a penalty kick. Tyler George converted the kick and the game ended in a 2-2 tie.

"I'm really proud of how our team fought right to the end and didn't give up. It shows that grit and determination do pay off," said Coach Douglas.

The Soccer team traveled to Wood Memorial last Tuesday, August 31 and came

home with a win, 1-0.

Shoals' Tyler Price scored the sole goal. "We had the better part of the play tonight. We did not really possess the ball how I would have liked tonight but we kept battling and it paid off for us," said Coach Cody Douglas.

Coach Douglas went on to say that the team took a few steps back as far as possession goes. He said the team made it a lot harder than was needed by playing more kick-ball style.

Shoals out-shot their opponent 12-9.

The game was scoreless at the half and Shoals didn't get a good chance at the goal until Price scored with 21:37 left in the second half.

The defense cleared the ball out from the back and freshmen Cody Hert settled the ball and took it at goal until he was fouled in the box and earned a penalty kick.

Senior Tyler Price then stepped up and calmly placed it into the side netting giving Shoals their second win of the season and their first win in conference play.

Shoals is now 2-2-2 on the season.

Shoals Junior High Cross Country opens season

The Shoals Junior High Cross Country team traveled to Dubois for their annual invitational on Tuesday, August 31. There

were 13 teams that ran with the boys' team finishing 12th and the girls running as individuals.

For the Runnin' Rox boys' team, Zach Bleemel earned a ribbon for his run as he covered the course in 13:31 and finished in 39th place. John Sukup covered the course in 15:09 (76th), Jacob Ivey 22:30 (144th), Mitch McKibben 22:34 (145th), J.D. Troutman 24:22 (149th), and Tanner Doane 25:26 (152nd).

In the girls' race Allison Albright was the first Runnin' Rox to cross the line finishing in 90th place in a time of 17:47. Kelsey ran the course in 18:54 and finished 114th and Haylie finished in 141st place in a time of 20:35.

On Thursday, September 2nd the team traveled to Loogootee for a triangular meet with Loogootee and Jasper.

In the boys' race Zach Bleemel finished in 6th place with a time of 12:05. John Sukup finished 17th (13:32), Jacob Ivey 33rd (16:59), Kenyon Sorrells 34th (17:54), Tanner Doane 44th (20:34), Mitch McK-

ibben 45th (20:39), and J.D. Troutman 46th (20:41).

In the girls' race Kelsey Sellers finished in first place with a time of 15:56. Allison Albright finished 2nd 17:18, Josey Waggoner 3rd (18:17) and Haylie Brace 4th (18:42).

Rangers defeat Loogootee 8th Grade Volleyball team

The Loogootee Eighth Grade Volleyball team fell to Forest Park Tuesday night, September 7 at home. The final scores of the three sets were 25-19 in favor of Loogootee and 16-25 and 9-15 to Forest Park.

Leading scorers for the Lions were Waylee Wagoner with 8 points, Mallory Weisheit with 6 points, and Kailye Robbins with 5 points. Addyson Aiman had 22 digs, Robbins and Lauren Bowling both had 10 digs, and Chassidy Bridges had 8 digs.

"The girls couldn't pull together as a team and finish the game," said Coach Lacey Jeffers. "They played hard and well at times but couldn't give what it took to beat Forest Park."

The team's next match is at home against Washington tomorrow night, Thursday, September 9.

Loogootee Cross Country results

High School
The Loogootee High School Cross Country team is off and running, competing Tuesday, September 7 at Bloomfield. Other teams in the meet were Martinsville, Shoals, and Linton.

Sophomore Wes Whitman received a 20th overall place ribbon finishing in the time of 22:44.

Other Loogootee finishers were Ryan Dant (24:22) and Aaron Howell (28:55).

In the girls' race, Catie Wagler received a ribbon for 12th overall with a time of 28:59.

Loogootee vs. Shoals and Springs Valley at Shoals on September 1: Wes Whitman (11th place) 23:08; Aaron Howell 25:03 and Ryan Dant 25:10.

Loogootee vs. Southridge and Tecumseh on August 26 at Southridge: Wes Whitman (8th place) 22:03; Ryan Dant

(9th place) 22:10; Adam Lark (10th place) 22:41; and Aaron Howell 24:33.

The team's next race is this Saturday, September 11 at the Washington Invitational at 10 a.m.

Junior High

On Thursday September 2, the Loogootee Junior High Cross Country team hosted Jasper and Shoals at West Boggs Park.

The Lions won a close battle, scoring 30. Jasper was second with 31, and Shoals finished with 76.

Chase Wilcoxon led Loogootee with a first-place finish. Mac Osborne (3), Ryan Howell (7), Landon Bell (9), Kaleb Lyon (10), Jayden Wagoner (11), and Tye Collins (14) rounded out the top seven finishers for the Lions.

Taylor Kaiser picked up a 5th place individual ribbon in the girls meet.



Fall non-credit classes begin soon, VU enrollment continues to grow

A variety of non-credit courses will be offered throughout the fall semester at Vincennes University. Course topics include computer software, dog obedience, photography, and fitness. Registration is now underway for courses beginning in September. To register, or to obtain a complete listing of available non-credit classes, contact the VU Advising Center, 812-888-4451, or call toll-free 800-589-4695.

All classes will meet on the Vincennes campus. Times given are in the Eastern Time zone.

Beginning Microsoft Word 2007 will meet Sept. 9-28 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30-9:30 p.m. The course fee is \$89.

Beginning Microsoft Excel 2007 will meet September 30 through October 19 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30-9:30 p.m. The course fee is \$89.

Introduction to the Internet will meet on September 13 and 20, 6:30-9:30 p.m. The course fee is \$35.

Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007 will meet September 29 through October 20 on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30-9:30 p.m. The course fee is \$89.

Dog Obedience will meet September 13

through October 21 on Mondays and Thursdays, 6-7 p.m. The course fee is \$59.

Beginning Digital Photography will meet September 9-30 on Thursdays, 6:30-9:30 p.m. The course fee is \$59.

Tai Chi will meet on Tuesdays, September 7 through December 14, 6-8 p.m. The course fee is \$89.

Vincennes University system-wide enrollment is up more than 500 students compared to last year on the same date, according to Kristi Deetz, senior director of External Relations.

Based on enrollment on August 27, the end of the first week of classes, Deetz said that VU's full-time-equivalency (FTE) enrollment is currently up 9.7 percent, and that enrollment is continuing.

The Vincennes Campus currently enrolls 5,952 students - up 3.8 percent - and due to a larger number of full-time students, FTE enrollment is up 4.5 percent. This is the highest enrollment on the Vincennes campus since fall of 2002. This total includes 2,131 students living in VU's six residence halls which are at capacity.

The VU Jasper Campus FTE enrollment is up 2.1 percent, although the headcount enrollment of 918 is down 12 students. The reason is that a higher proportion of VUJC students are enrolling full-time. This is a record enrollment for VUJC.

VU enrollment is also up in Indianapolis: 42 percent at the Aviation Technology Center and 27.3 percent in the American Sign Language program.

Deetz said that while other VU programs are early in the enrollment process, there is growth there also. For instance, Distance Education is up 12.7 percent in FTE enrollment.

"One of the issues we addressed back in 2004 was enrollment," said VU President Dick Helton. "There had been enrollment losses for several years so we focused on bringing students to not only Vincennes, but also the Jasper Campus, ATC, and university-wide. We went at this with a dedicated effort and we had a lot of people involved in trying to turn this enrollment around. We are very fortunate that has occurred. We feel good where we are but, as I share with our admissions counselors, we have to remain competitive, we have to remain committed to it, and we have to remain passionate about it - and I think we are doing that at this point."

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Friday, September 10

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Monday, September 13

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Tuesday, September 14

Breakfast pizza, milk

Wednesday, September 15

Egg and ham biscuit, milk

Lunch

Thursday, September 9

Hot dogs, green beans, pineapple

Friday, September 10

Pepperoni pizza, peas, mixed fruit

Monday, September 13

Bologna and cheese, tater tots, fruit crisp

Tuesday, September 14

Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots

Wednesday, September 15

Chicken and noodles, applesauce, peas, bread

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Lunch

Thursday, September 9

Chicken strips or pizza, corn, rice, fruit, salad plate, milk

Friday, September 10

Hamburgers or pizza, fries, mixed veggies, fruit, salad plate, milk

Monday, September 13

Grilled chicken patty or pizza, baked potatoes, cottage cheese, fruit, salad plate, milk

Tuesday, September 14

Turkey and noodles or pizza, tossed salad, green beans, fruit, salad plate, milk

Wednesday, September 15

Country fried steak or pizza, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit, salad plate, milk

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Breakfast

Thursday, September 9

Colby cheese omelet, biscuit, jelly, juice, milk

Friday, September 10

Sausage corn dog, hash browns, milk

Monday, September 13

Lunch

Thursday, September 9

Fish wrap, whole garlic potatoes, steamed vegetables, ice cream, milk; choice 4-12: pizza

Friday, September 10

Beef nuggets, sweet corn, applesauce, yeast roll, milk; choice 4-12: cheese quesadilla

News from Loogootee Band

Band Boosters Mum Sale

Due to the hot weather and delay of mums blooming, please make plans to pick up your Mums at Walton Greenhouse on Friday September 17 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. instead of this Friday as planned.

Loogootee Band Student Braided Bread and Cheesecakes fundraiser

All orders will be delivered to the LHS cafeteria on Friday, September 17, at 3:30 p.m. Parents, please make plans to be able to help pick up large orders, deliver them, or make sure they are kept refrigerated. All money for unpaid items is due Wednesday, September 22.

Shoals JV Volleyball wins two

The Shoals Junior Varsity Volleyball team traveled to Pike Central on September 2. The Lady Rox won in two sets with scores of 25-23 and 25-22. Megan Sanders led the way with 13 service points followed by Lezlie Hart with 9 service points. Briana Wagler and Jenna Bleemel both contributed 8 service points apiece. Briana Wagler had the most kills with 4, followed by Lezlie Hart with 3 kills. Jalynn Hilderbrand had 10 setting assists.

The team went up against the Washington Hatchets at home on August 31 and won in three sets with the scores of 25-19, 22-25, and 15-7. Leading scorer for the Lady Rox was Jalynn Hilderbrand with 15 service points, followed by Jessica Courtright with 14 service points, and Lezlie Hart contributed 9 service points. Lezlie Hart lead the way with 5 kills followed by Briana Wagler with 3 kills. Jalynn Hilderbrand had 7 setting assists.

Loogootee 7th Grade Volleyball defeats Rangers

The Loogootee Seventh Grade Volleyball team defeated Forest Park at home Tuesday, September 7 in three sets 25-5, 19-25, and 15-12. Leading scorers for the Lions were Erin Nelson and Kendall Riley with 10 point apiece. Tara Pennington added 9 points and Bailey Davis led the defense with 9 digs. Erin Nelson contributed 3 kills.

“The 7th grade always fight hard, they never give up. They have yet to lose a game and I believe that’s because, even when they fall behind, they never quit, they always push. They have grown so much as a team this season and I look forward to watching them get even better!” said Coach Whitney Wagoner.

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Our FOLKS

Strange-O'Maley Reunion held in Loogootee Saturday

Descendants of William Ambrose and Ellen (Miles) Strange of Bramble met Sunday, September 5, 2010, at St. Joseph Annex in Bramble, for their annual reunion.

Hosts for the day were Carolyn (Strange) Arvin and daughters, Lynn Ziegler, Diane Richardson, and Mary Murphy and their daughters.

A delicious carry-in lunch was enjoyed by all and followed by a business meeting, awarding of prizes, and the group photo and games.

The special prizes were awarded to Pershing Jones as most senior man, Catherine Colvin as most senior woman, Ahlaya Richardson as youngest child, and Jim Matthews for having traveled the farthest. The door prize was awarded to Derek Holt and Carolyn Arvin won the 50/50 drawing.

Those attending from out of state were:

Alice Strange from Cape Girardeau, Missouri; Jim Matthews from Jackson, Michigan; Larry Colvin of Dayton, Ohio; Miriam and Terry Miles from Danville, Illinois; and Amanda Allen and Jon Martin of Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Those attending from out of town were Ed Colvin, Pat Colvin, Craig Richards, Ruth Strange, Jeremy and Ben Fenwick, George, Linda, Jeff and Jim Hudoff, of Bloomington; Becky Helms of Bloomfield; Larry and Betsy Strange of Carmel; Steve Colvin, Pete and Connie Hillenbrand of Evansville; Roger, Erva, Caleb and Summer Strange of French Lick; Glen Arvin of Odon; Susan Colvin, Dave, Millie, Wally and Sarah Colvin, and Jim Strange of Indianapolis; Diane, Mikayla, Natasha and Ahlaya Richardson, Rick, Belinda, Devin and Sean Flynn, Angie Grace and Ben Wampler of Washington.

Those attending from Loogootee were Pershing Jones, Cara Allen, Carolyn Arvin, Catherine, Gene and Rick Colvin, Doug and Gayle Strange, Dave and Donna Strange, and Lynn, Carolyn, Christina, Teresa and Aubrie Ziegler and Derek Holt.

The Colvin family will be hosting next year's reunion, which again will be held at the St. Joseph Annex Bramble, on Sunday, September 4, 2011.

If anyone has additions or changes to the Strange Family History or would like to have a copy of the book or its update, please contact Carolyn Arvin at 812-295-3586 or by e-mailing her at carvin33@gmail.com.

The family gives many thanks to members of St. Joseph Parish for renovating the old Conservation Club and making it available again for the annual reunion.

Community foundation awards non-traditional scholarships

The Martin county Community Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of two of their non-traditional scholarships. These scholarships provide funds for adult students who have been out of high school for a time and are seeking to improve their quality of life through education.

The Second Door Scholarship recipient is Vicki Wetter.

Vicki was awarded \$200 for classes. Vicki is in pursuit of an associate's degree and hopes to someday do social work.

Anthony Holt received \$1,000 as the recipient of the Martin County Non-Traditional Scholarship.

Anthony is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

He hopes to someday work in medical management, education, or become a nurse practitioner.



ANTHONY HOLT



VICKI WETTER

Church coat drive

Loogootee United Methodist Church is looking for all sized coats in good condition for a coat drive that will be held on Saturday, October 9 at the church.

Coats, light jackets, and refreshments will be given out for free to those in the community that need them.

If you wish to donate a coat you can bring it to Loogootee United Methodist Church at 208 W. Main Street during the week between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. and on Sundays someone will be in the church.

You can also call the church at 812-295-3049 or Kelly VanMeter at 812-644-7422.



CHARITY TRUELOVE and ADAM KARZ

Truelove-Karcz announce engagement

Charity Annette Truelove, formerly of Loogootee, and Adam Nicholas Karcz, formerly of Joliet, Illinois, are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The future bride is the daughter of Ralph S. and Marie Truelove of Loogootee. A 1995 graduate of Loogootee Jr-Sr High School, Charity received her Bachelor of Arts degree in English Education from Oakland City University and her Master of Library Science from Indiana University. She

is currently employed as a Library Media Specialist at St. Francis Day Schools in Alpharetta, Georgia.

The future groom is the son of Donald C. Karcz Sr. and the late Jessica Karcz of Joliet. A 1997 graduate of Joliet West High School, he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Health Studies from Eastern Illinois University and his Master of Public Health from Indiana University. He is currently employed as an Epidemiologist at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

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New Beginnings Church
WEEKLY MESSAGE
By Pastor Ernie Canell

Wow, what a beauty! As we traveled Michigan's Lake Superior shore line we were awed. Our family traveled to Michigan this weekend to visit my family, but we also played tourist as we went and saw the world's largest crucifix, the Tahquamenon Falls, and White Fish Point on Lake Superior. The scenery of God's marvelous creation can almost take your breath away. It truly is a reminder how blessed we are to have a God who created so many wonderful things for us to enjoy.

We visited a small Baptist church in Paradise for Sunday service (yes, that is really a town in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan). I can't say that it was paradise sitting through the service though. The young man preaching was thorough in his explanation of the scripture that he read, but so boring in the application that I almost went to sleep. I remember years ago, I told myself if I ever preach like that I would stop preaching.

I believe it is a sin to make the gospel boring. It is the real word of God and it is active, powerful to change lives, encourage us, convict us of sin and to direct us. That should make it everything but boring. That is one of the reasons, three years ago, we started New Beginnings Community Church. We wanted to start a Southern Baptist Church that was different than most churches. One that was exciting, on fire, and the gospel was preached so the truth would change people's lives. False teaching can lead people astray. One of my favorite verses to help people understand that something is different about true Christians: 20 But you did not learn Christ in this way, 21 if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus, 22 that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, 23 and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24 and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth. Eph 4:19-24 (NASB)

This Sunday we are having a three-year anniversary celebration. God has blessed us with so much and we want to invite people to come and celebrate with us. We will be serving a dinner afterwards and pray that people will come and see how the truth changes people. Service is at 10 a.m. with dinner following. If you ever want to talk about what truth really is, call Pastor Ernie at 812-709-0258.

Get registered for hunter's ed classes

An Indiana Hunter Education course will be held on three different dates at the Dover Hill Christian Union Church located four miles north of Shoals on Hwy. 450.

The dates are Thursday, September 9, from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday, September 10, from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; and Saturday, September 11, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Participants will learn about wildlife conservation, hunter ethics, firearms safety, shotguns, rifles, archery, survival, and much more.

There is no charge for attending the class. All instruction will be done by Indiana Conservation Officers and certified Indiana volunteer hunter education instructors.

Hunter education certification is required for all persons born after December 31, 1986 who wish to purchase an Indiana hunting license.

To register, call 812-295-3421.

The classes are sponsored by Dover Hill Christian Union Church and West Boggs Park.

Humane society PETS OF THE WEEK



The Martin County Humane Society has five of these cute little German shepherd pups; they are all females, and are around nine weeks old.

The humane society is having their yard sale on Saturday, September 11. Come and help support the humane society, they will be taking donations for these items.

It will be held at N. Kentucky Ave. in Loogootee, just north of St. John Church

They will also be accepting items until the day of the sale. The society would like to thank everyone who donated items for this sale, without your support they would not be able to help so many animals.

Classes and programs at the Martin County Community Learning Center

Did you know that the Learning Center has multiple computers available with internet access? If you need to use a computer, please come by the center during office hours and sign the computer usage agreement form. Test proctoring and college placement testing are also available at the center for commuters and distance learners.

The MCCLC is dedicated to meeting the needs of our community. The center is a great place for meetings and seminars, as well as credit and non-credit courses. If you are interested in becoming an instructor or have suggestions for classes that would be beneficial to our community, please contact Kathy at 812-295-2674 or email kkerr8@ivytech.edu.

Vincennes University-Jasper Campus is offering ENGL101, English Composition I, at the center this coming fall on Wednesdays. Classes are scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. It's not too late to sign up! For registration, call LuAnn Gilbert at 812-481-5906.

Fathers Forever Coalition, along with the Marriage & Family Alliance, is offering a free Computer Applications Course at the center. It is scheduled Tuesdays, September 7 to October 5 from 6 to 9 p.m. This program is geared specifically for the 'breadwinner' of the family in search of new employment or career advancement. Subjects include: Basic Computer Skills, Practical Internet Savvy, Microsoft Applications - such as Word and Excel, Résumé Writing and Professional Correspondence. For registration call Warren Crawford at Father's Forever, at 812-583-5278 or Kenny Bundy at 812-545-1061.

Unemployed? Endeavoring to make a career move, perhaps to a contract or government position at CRANE? Well, let's talk. How is that résumé? Instructor Darlene Ridgway with Bramble Consulting has developed two excellent prep classes for those in the job hunt. Résumé Assistance-Level One shows students how to search for various position openings at NSWC Crane (including both contractor and government) and how to work up a great résumé. The course will be offered twice on September 9 and September 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. Cost for the course is \$25. For registration call Darlene at 812-295-4236. Résumé Assistance-Level Two and the life-planning course "Breaking Ground" may be offered at a later date based on level of interest.

Indiana Drug Education and Awareness Solutions are conducting an ongoing Overcomer's Recovery Support Group at the center. Meetings are held every Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 p.m., and newcomers

are heartily invited. There is no cost for participation. For further information, contact Jason Underhill at 812-653-1908.

How would you like to help someone become able to read? Southern Indiana ranks among one of highest regions for adult illiteracy in the nation. For Martin County, our illiteracy percentage is nearly a third of our population. Do you know someone who could use some help with his or her reading skills? Anyone interested is heartily encouraged to contact SOAR! at 812-639-8485 for further information.

For GED-Adult Basic Education, call Jan Armstrong at 812-278-8711.

Two sessions of SAT preparation workshops for college-bound high school students will be offered at the center by Karen Whorral. This class will assist preparing students in securing competitively high scores for placement. Session one is scheduled on Wednesdays, October 6 through October 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. Session two is scheduled on Wednesdays, January 5 through January 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost for each session is \$25. Seats are limited! For registration or further information, contact Kathy at 295-2674.

The MCCLC would like to send out a big "thank you" to all who have supported and contributed to our funding. We are pleased to announce that additional funds have been procured that will allow us to keep our doors open through June 30, 2011! While this goal has been met, we still need to be thinking long-term.

Please help us keep the doors open and programs operating by either making tax-deductible donations for the center to the Ivy Tech Foundation, Inc. or supporting us on the newly developed local advisory board-writing grants, marketing and fundraising.

If you have questions please contact Rick Cunningham, Executive Director of Resource Development, Ivy Tech Bloomington, at 812-330-6067.

You will feel good knowing that you are making one of the most worthwhile investments for the community.

The center is open Monday - Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m., and Fridays by appointment only. Kathy Kerr, Coordinator, is more than happy to assist anyone interested in learning more about the center and its wide spectrum of services. Simply give her a call at 812-295-2674 or email kkerr8@ivytech.edu to schedule a time to discuss your current possibilities.

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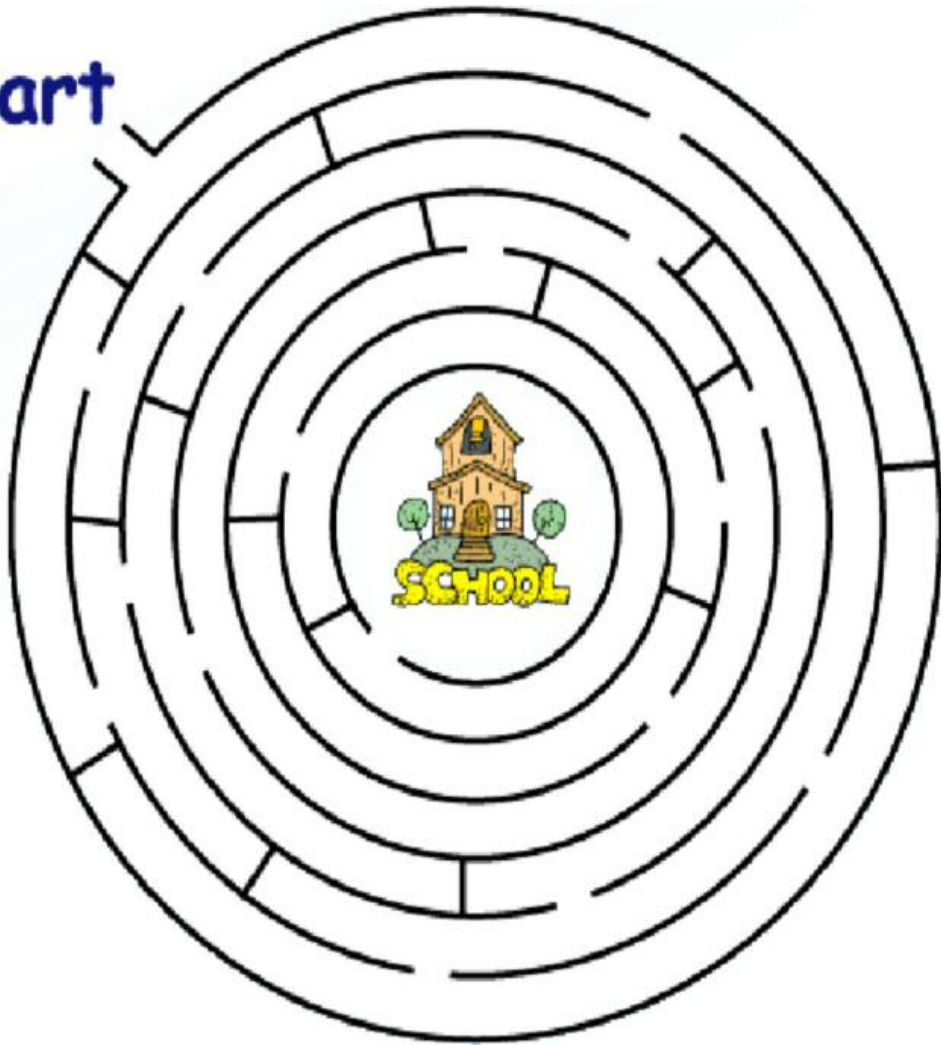
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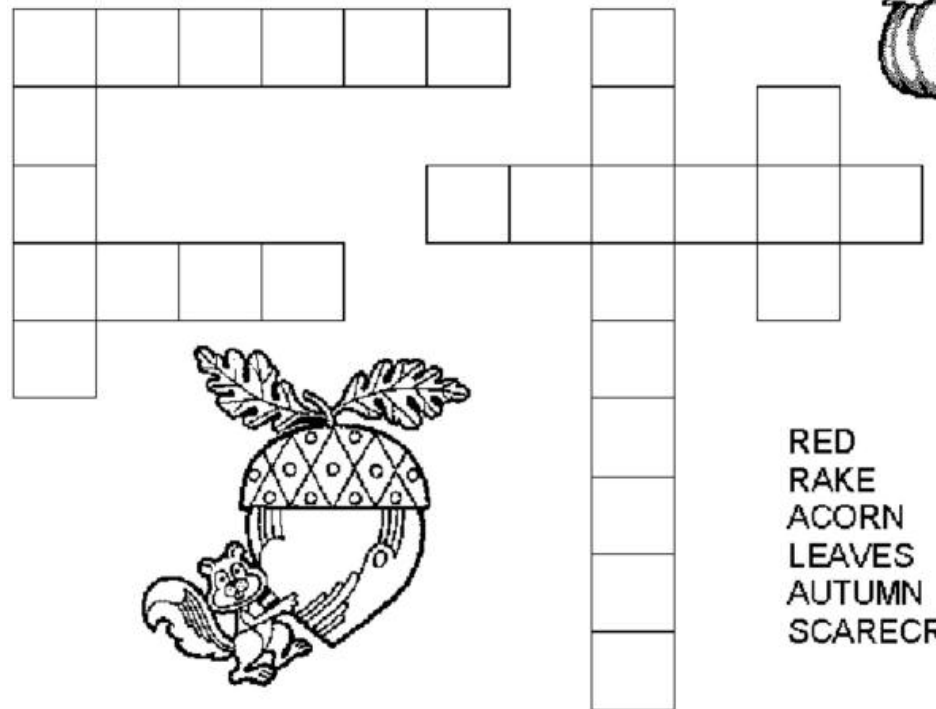
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